



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D C 20463

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Dalton Tanonaka
Tanonaka for Congress
Apartment Permata Hijau

Jakarta 12210, Indonesia

Re: MUR 5771

Dear Mr. Tanonaka,

On October 24, 2004, the Federal Election Commission ("Commission") notified you individually, as well as Tanonaka for Congress and you, in your official capacity as treasurer, ("the Committee"), of a complaint alleging that you and the Committee violated certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"), by funding loans you made to the Committee with prohibited and/or excessive contributions and failing to accurately disclose the source of funds you used to make the loans. A copy of the complaint was forwarded to both you and the Committee at that time.

On March 14, 2006, you were notified that the Commission found reason to believe that the Committee knowingly and willfully violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 434(b), 441a(f) and 441b(a) with respect to loans you made to the Committee on August 28, 2004 and October 8, 2004. At the same time, the Commission also found reason to believe that you individually knowingly and willfully violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 441a(f) and 441b(a) with respect to these loans you made to the Committee.


After considering the circumstances of the matter, on September 26, 2007, the Commission voted to dismiss the allegation that you and the Committee violated the Act with respect to a loan you made to the Committee on July 21, 2004. On that same date, the Commission also determined to take no further action as to you or the Committee with respect to the loans you made to the Committee on August 28, 2004 and October 8, 2004. The Commission nevertheless voted to admonish you and the Committee for your respective roles in apparent violations of the Act in connection with the October 8, 2007 loan in the amount of \$11,000, which was financed entirely by funds received from Burt Okihara. The Commission admonishes you and the Committee that the October 8, 2004 loan constitutes acceptance of an excessive contribution from Burt Okihara, in violation of the Act. 2 U.S.C. § 441a(f). The Commission further admonishes the Committee that its failure to accurately disclose the source of the funds used to make the loan also violated the Act. 2 U.S.C. § 434(b). You should take steps to ensure that such action does not occur in the future.

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The file in this matter is now closed. Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. *See* Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003). A copy of the dispositive General Counsel's Report is enclosed for your information.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,


Marianne Abely
Attorney

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General Counsel's Report

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